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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

With authorization, the undersigned attorney, on behalf of himself and the other attorneys of record, who are members or associates in the firm of FISH & RICHARDSON P.C., or who were so listed at the time of their appointment, and on behalf of any associate attorneys appointed by any of the attorneys on whose behalf this petition is filed, including the following:

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The reasons for which the permission of the Commissioner is sought for withdrawal of the attorney(s)/agent(s) of record is an Assignment from Vitesse Semiconductor Corporation to Avanex Corporation dated August 28, 2003.

Notice of the attorney's request to withdraw and the relevant papers and files is being sent simultaneously to Avanex Corporation.

At least thirty days remain for the applicant to take any action due in this case. The attorney(s)/agent(s) on whose behalf this petition is filed will ensure that the applicant has sufficient time after approval of this request to reply or employ another to reply to any outstanding requirement of the Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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